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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Community Colleges (Vice Chair); Economic Development (Vice Chair); Higher Education)

Biography: Democrat of Lansing; married to Doug Langham; graduate of Western Michigan University (history, political science, and secondary education); former high school and adult education teacher; former director of Women's Programs for the Lansing YWCA; 21 years as director of volunteer services at Ingham Regional Medical Center; former executive director of the Lansing Community College Foundation; 11 years as a councilmember at large on the Lansing City Council (1996-2006) serving as president (2004), vice president (1998-1999), and chair of every standing committee; longtime member and president (2003-2005) of the Michigan Municipal League's Michigan Women in State Government; member and chair of the Ingham County Women's Commission; former president of Michigan Capital Girl Scout Council, Junior League of Lansing, Friends of the Lansing Public Library, Friends of the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame and Historical Center, Lansing Rotary Foundation Board of Directors; board member, Capital Area United Way, Capital Region Community Foundation, Dart Bank; active community volunteer in numerous organizations, including Greater Lansing Housing Coalition, Lansing Safety Council, American Red Cross, Lansing Community College; recipient of Athena Award for leadership, Belen Award for management, and Diana Award for community service; elected to the House of Representatives, 2006.

